

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

87359.1960

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	20	-
Independent	3	3	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	18	20	-
Independent	3	3	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	20	2
Independent	3	3	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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BASIC FEE	375.00	OR	BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	750

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X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	/
X42=		OR	X84=	/
+140=		OR	+280=	/
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X42=		OR	X84=	0
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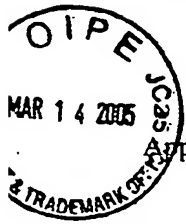
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+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100.00

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Applicant in re of:

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: David BOCHNA

For: PIPE CONNECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, to which a response is due with a one-month extension of time, hereby requested, by March 16, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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